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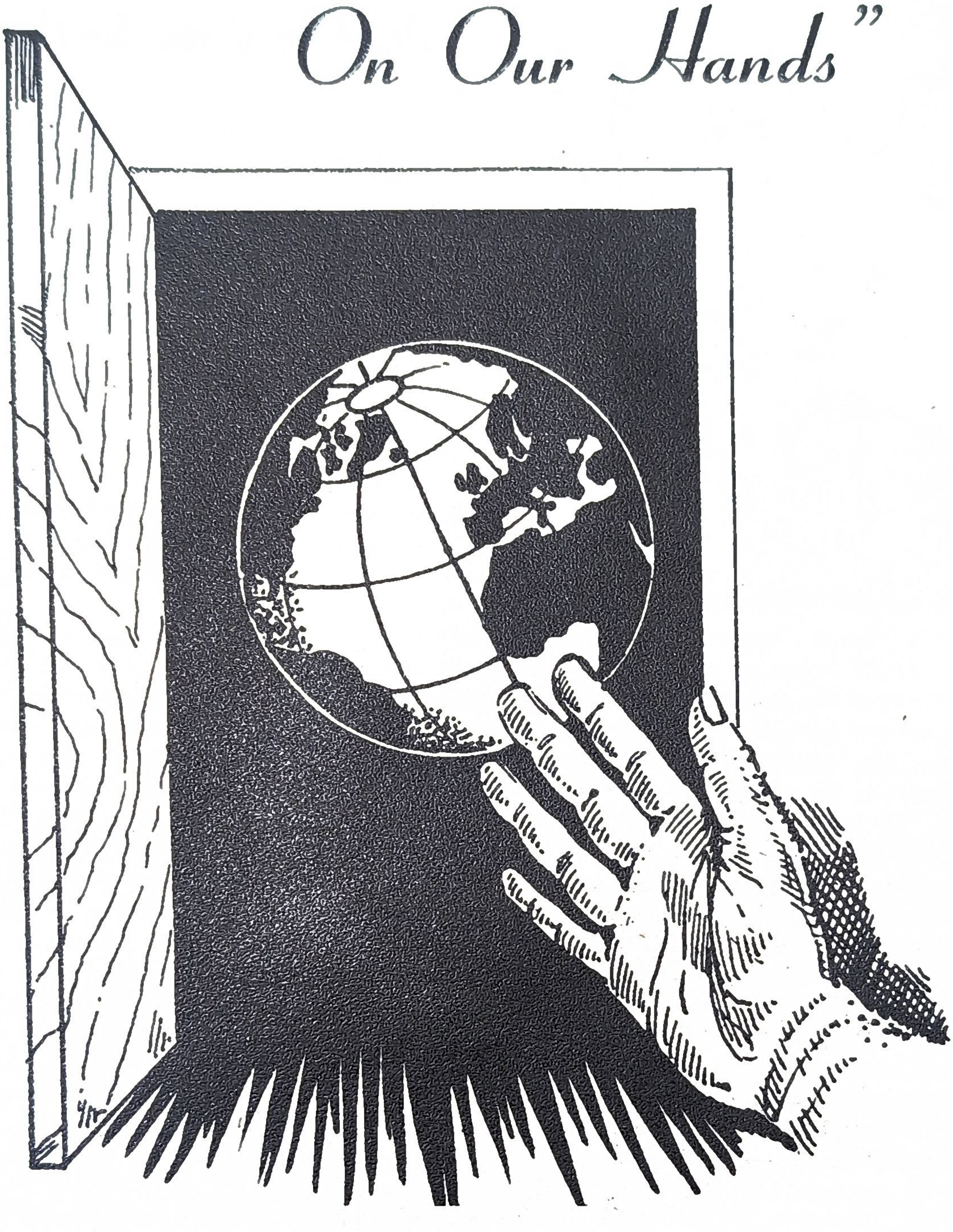

Religious Emphasis Week

Columbia College

October 26, 27, 28, 1959

Meet Our Guest Speaker

Dr. John Owen Smith

Dr. John Owen Smith was born September 21, 1902, at Johnston, South Carolina. A graduate of Wofford College, Dr. Smith received the B. D. degree for Yale Divinity, Yale University, in 1925, and the honorary D. D. degree from Wofford College in 1947. He is a charter member of Phi Beta Kappa at Wofford.

Dr. Smith's conference work includes Dean of Youth Assembly for 10 years; member of Board of Education for 18 years; trustee of Wofford College and vice-chairman of the Board; delegate to the Ecumenical Conference in 1947; delegate to the General and Jurisdictional Conferences in 1948, 1952, 1956, and 1960; accredited visitor to the first session of World Council of Churches, Amsterdam, Holland, 1948; and delegate to the second session of World Council of Churches, Evanston, Illinois, in 1954. He is also a member of the World Methodist Church.

Dr. Smith is a member of the Board of Trustees of Lake Junaluska. He has been a member of the General Board of Education since 1952. He is now secretary of the Southeastern Jurisdictional Council. He has been Annual Conference speaker in many Conferences of the Southeast; more than 20 years of his ministry have been related to college student situations, and during this time he has spoken every year as Religious Emphasis leader on some college campus. He has lectured at Duke Convocation and contributed frequently to religious periodicals. He has traveled extensively in the United States and Europe.

Appointments have been served by Dr. Smith in South Carolina: Leesville; Clemson College; First Church, Laurens; Washington Street, Columbia; Buncombe Street, Greenville; Central Church, Spartanburg; and district superintendent of Spartanburg District since 1954.

On December 27, 1924, Dr. Smith was married to Miss Mildred Brown of Manning, S. C. They have two daughters, Mildred and Betty Gene; three grandsons, and three granddaughters.

Purpose of Religious Emphasis Week

Religious Emphasis Week is designed for the spiritual enrichment of the lives of the students, faculty, and staff on the Columbia College campus. Sponsored by the Columbia College Student Christian Association, Religious Emphasis Week is the culmination of all the religious activities of the college year.

Theme

"We Have Christ on Our Hands"

DAILY SCHEDULE

Monday, October 26

8:00 a. m.—Morning Watch .... Auditorium

10:20 a. m.—Message .... "This Fact Makes the Difference"

7:00 p. m.—Message .... "On Being An Idealist"

7:45 p. m.—Social Period and Informal Discussion In Parlor

10:30 p. m.—Evening Watch .... Auditorium

Tuesday, October 27

8:00 a. m.—Morning Watch .... Auditorium

10:20 a. m.—Message .... "So Thou Have Hit The Moon"

7:00 p. m.—Message .... "Resources For The Journey"

7:45 p. m.—Social Period and Informal Discussion In Parlor

10:30 p. m.—Evening Watch .... Auditorium

Wednesday, October 28

8:00 a. m.—Morning Watch .... Auditorium

10:30 a. m.—Message .... "The Same Task With A New Spirit"

Jesus Christ — And We

Christ has no hands but our hands
To do His work today;
He has no feet but our feet
To lead men in His way;
He has no tongue but our tongues
To tell men how He died;
He has no help but our help
To bring them to His side.

We are the only Bible
The careless world will read;
We are the sinner's Gospel;
We are the scoffer's creed;
We are the Lord's last message
Written in word and deed;
What if the line is crooked?
What if the type is blurred?

What if our hands are busy
With other work than His?
What if our feet are walking
Where sin's allurement is?
What if our tongues are speaking
Of things His lips would spurn?
How can we hope to help Him
Unless from Him we learn?

—Annie Johnson Flint

The informal discussion group will be lead by Dr. Smith as a follow up of his evening message. It will be held in the big parlor.

Music:

MORNING SERVICES—

Special music furnished by members of the Music Department.

EVENING SERVICES—

Janet Jager and Eddie Whitmire will lead the group singing.